



**WHITLEY COUNTY  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY &  
LOCAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE**

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**LEVEL 1 SNOW EMERGENCY HAS BEEN DECLARED FOR THE ENTIRE  
WHITLEY COUNTY AREA.**

**THIS SNOW EMERGENCY STATES THAT  
A LEVEL 1 SNOW EMERGENCY MAY BE DECLARED WHEN ROADS HAVE  
BECOME SNOW COVERED AND ARE DRIFTING SHUT. WHEN A LEVEL 1  
SNOW EMERGENCY IS DECLARED, (1) THE GENERAL PUBLIC SHOULD  
TRAVEL ONLY WHEN ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, (2) PERSONS HAVING  
VEHICLES STRANDED ARE REQUIRED TO MOVE THEN SO AS NOT TO IMPED  
THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC NOR THE SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS, AND  
STRANDED VEHICLES WILL BE REMOVED AT THE OWNER'S EXPENSE, AND  
(3) COUNTY AGENCIES WILL NOT BE DIRECTED TO CLOSE.  
WHEN A LEVEL 1 SNOW EMERGENCY IS DECLARED, MEMBERS OF THE  
PUBLIC WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO CONTACTG THEIR EMPLOYERS  
CONCERNING POLICY RATHER THAN THE SHERIDD'S DEPARTMENT, AND  
WILL BE ADVISED TO LISTEN TO THE MEDIA FOR SITUATION UPGRADES.**

**THIS SNOW EMERGENCY WILL BE IN EFFECT UNTIL CHANGED OR 0700 ON  
DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2007**

**AUTHORITY  
WHITLEY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
WHITLEY COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR**

Here is the proclamation.

This may change as the sun comes up and the hwy department gets out there and actually sees what they are up against.

Have noticed that more and more are cancelling everything today.

We have to potential of another 4-8 inches of snow today with winds from 10-30 mph. This will be the problem for this afternoon and evening. Other than that we have measured 10 inches on the ground at Tri-Lakes and 8 in the city at this time.

At this time we have one person in the EOC and will be adding one more to that as I can get in there. Please lets keep the support out there with as little traffic on the roads as possible. At this time we are not asking for more help, but one never knows about next hour. Will keep you all posted.

Reminder for all agenices - - - keep track of expenses and overtime for today from 07:00 hours until Monday 07:00. Fuel, repairs, overtime and support expenses are allowed at this time. I am sure that we will get a declaration for this and they maybe reimbursement later. Doesn't mean that we will qualify but every little bit helps.

Thanks for all your help and support. Please call me if you need anything.

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Whitley County EMA  
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**Attachments:**

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